

# TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

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## VIA FACSIMILE AND U.S. MAIL

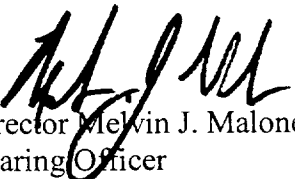
Petitioners and Parties of Record  
(See attached service list.)

**IN RE:** Universal Service for Rural Areas - The Generic Docket

**Docket No. 00-00523**

Any party in the above-styled matter desiring to file objections or comments regarding the attached Petitions to Intervene filed by **Time Warner Telecom of the Mid-South, L.P.** on June 30, 2000, and **MCI WorldCom** on August 28, 2000, must file such with the Tennessee Regulatory Authority no later than **4:00 p.m. on Thursday, October 12, 2000**, in order to be considered by the Hearing Officer.

Thank you for your attention in this matter.

  
Director Melvin J. Malone,  
Hearing Officer

Attachment

## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on October 10, 2000, a copy of the foregoing document was served on the parties of record, via the method indicated:

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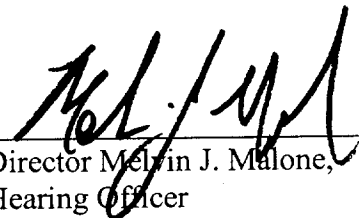
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Executive Secretary  
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**VIA HAND DELIVERY**

**RE: UNIVERSAL SERVICE FOR RURAL AREAS – THE GENERIC  
DOCKET**

**DOCKET NO. 00-00523**

Dear Mr. Waddell:

Please find enclosed for filing an original and thirteen (13) copies of Time Warner Telecom of the Mid-South, L.P.'s Petition for Leave to Intervene in the referenced docket, as well as a twenty-five dollar (\$25.00) check to cover the filing fee. As of the date of this filing, there are no official parties of record; accordingly, service copies are not required. Please contact me should you have any questions about this filing.

Very truly yours,  
**FARRIS, MATHEWS, BRANAN  
BOBANGO & HELLEN, P.L.C.**

*Charles B. Welch, Jr. / by JFM*  
Charles B. Welch, Jr.

Encl.

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**BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY  
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE**

**IN RE:**

**UNIVERSAL SERVICE FOR RURAL AREAS  
– THE GENERIC DOCKET**

**DOCKET NO. 00-00523**

**PETITION OF TIME WARNER TELECOM OF THE MIDSOUTH, L.P.,  
FOR LEAVE TO INTERVENE**

Time Warner Telecom of the MidSouth, L.P. ("Time Warner Telecom"), pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated § 4-5-310, § 65-2-107, and the Rules of the Tennessee Department of State Administrative Procedures Division, Chapter 1360-4-1-.12, petitions to intervene in the referenced docket, and in support of its Petition states as follows:

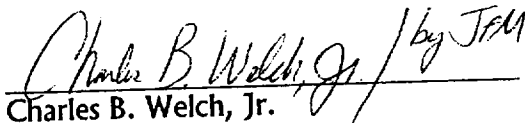
- 1) Time Warner Telecom is a certified, competitive provider of local exchange telephone services.
- 2) Time Warner Telecom petitions to intervene in order to ensure that its interests are represented, insofar as they relate to establishing universal service rates.
- 3) As a certified telecommunication service provider, Time Warner Telecom's legal rights, duties, privileges, immunities, or other legal interests or responsibilities may be affected or determined by the outcome of this proceeding, and Petitioner's interest will not be adequately represented unless allowed to intervene.

- 4) The Petitioner's participation will not impair the interest of justice or the orderly prompt conduct of the Authority's proceeding.
- 5) This petition to intervene is being filed at least seven (7) days before the hearing of this cause.

**WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED,** Time Warner Communications, prays that they be granted leave to intervene and participate in this proceeding with all attendant rights and responsibilities, and to receive copies of any notices, orders or any other documents filed herein, and have such other, further and general relief as the justice of their cause entitle them to receive.

DATED this the 30<sup>th</sup> Day of June 2000.

Respectfully submitted,  
**FARRIS, MATHEWS, BRANAN  
BOBANGO & HELLEN, P.L.C.**

  
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**In Re: Generic Docket Addressing Rural Universal Service  
Docket No. 00-00523**

Dear David:

Enclosed please find an original and thirteen (13) copies of a Petition of MCI Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a MCI WorldCom For Leave to Intervene in the above-referenced docket. Also enclosed is our check in the amount of \$25.00. A copy has been served on all parties of record.

Very truly yours,

BOULT, CUMMINGS, CONNERS & BERRY, PLC



Jon E. Hastings

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**BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY  
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE**

**IN RE:   Generic Docket Addressing Rural Universal Service  
          Docket No. 00-00523**

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**PETITION OF MCI TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.  
d/b/a MCI WORLDCOM FOR LEAVE TO INTERVENE**

MCI Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a MCI WorldCom ("MCI WorldCom") pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated Section 4-5-310, petitions the Tennessee Regulatory Authority (the "Authority") for leave to intervene in the above-referenced proceeding and participate as its interests may appear and in support of its Petition, states as follows:

MCI Telecommunications, Inc. is a Delaware corporation authorized to do business in the State of Tennessee, operating as an interexchange carrier under a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity. As a holder of such certificate, MCI WorldCom has legal rights, duties, privileges, immunities and other legal interests that will be affected by and determined in the above-captioned proceeding. Allowing this intervention is in the interests of justice and will not impair the orderly and prompt conduct of these proceedings. MCI WorldCom, therefore, seeks to intervene and participate as its interests may appear.

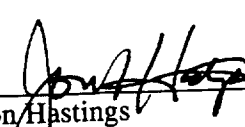
MCI WorldCom requests the TRA to grant its intervention petition, to participate in this proceeding with all attendant rights and responsibilities, to receive copies of any notices, or orders, or any other dockets filed herein, and to have such other, further and general relief as the justice of its causes may entitle it to receive.



Dated this 28<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2000.

Respectfully submitted,

By: \_\_\_\_\_

  
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Counsel for Petitioner

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned certifies that a copy of the foregoing has been hand delivered or mailed to the following person on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2000.

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